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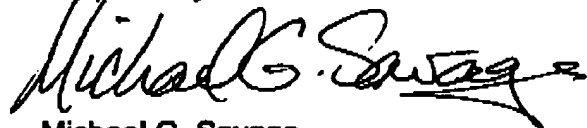
REMARKS

Claims 1-19 are pending. The independent claims 1, 5, and 7 have been amended.

On page 10, the current Office Action objects to claims 20-22 for dependency on rejected base claims and indicates that these claims would be allowable if suitably re-written. This Amendment has amended independent claims 1, 5, and 7 from which claims 20-22 directly and respectively depend by incorporating the features of claims 20-22 into the respective independent claims. Claims 20-22 have also been cancelled.

It is respectfully submitted that all of the claims 1-19 are now allowable, and an early Notice to this effect is respectfully solicited. If the Examiner has any questions, the undersigned attorney may be telephoned at the number given below. The Examiner may note that a Change of Correspondence Address is filed on the same day as this Amendment.

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